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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE TO PORTUGUESE FIRM OF 100

HELIO-295 AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 63469

1. ENG. PIRES FERREIRA, DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, INFORMED CONGEN HE HAD NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE REGARDING POSSIBLE USE OF HELIO-295 AIRCRAFT IN MOZAMBIQUE. HE SAID ALAR EMPRESA IBERICA DE MATERIAL AERONAUTICO HAD RECENTLY ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN LOURENCO MARQUES BUT HAS NOT YET CONTACTED DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION.

2. MANAGER OF ALAR IN ANGOLA, CURRENTLY IN LOURENCO MARQUES SUBSTITUTING AS ALAR'S MANAGER IN MOZAMBIQUE, TOLD US THAT MARKET FOR HELIO-295 IS VIRTUALLY NONEXISTENT IN METROPOLE AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES. WHILE PLANE IS IDEAL FOR AIR TAXI, CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES WILL NOT AUTHORIZE USE OF HELIO-295 FOR THIS PURPOSE BECAUSE IT ONLY HAS SINGLE ENGINE. SALES POTENTIAL OF HELIO-295 TO FARMERS, AEROCLUBS, AND OTHER GENERAL AVIATION PURPOSES LIMITED BECAUSE IT IS:
(A) COMPLICATED TO OPERATE AND REQUIRES WELL-TRAINED PILOT,
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AND (B) RELATIVELY EXPENSIVE. TO DATE, ALAR HAS SOLD ONLY

TWO HELIO-295S: ONE TO INDUSTRIALIST ANTONIO CHAMPALIMAUD
AND ANOTHER TO ALAR'S MANAGER IN LISBON. BOTH PLANES ARE
CURRENTLY IN PORTUGAL.

3. IN LIGHT ABOVE INFORMATION, AGREE PROBABLY US SUPPLIER
ON "FISHING EXPEDITION".
VAN OSS

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